

Note dated 11 + 12 Dec.

This is a big meeting.

The Headquarters of the Southern Army (for scope of command see attached sheet) recently moved from Manila to Saigon and it is at this Hq. the meeting is to take place. Aerial observation on these dates over Saigon should definitely pin point the Hq. either for immediate or subsequent bombing.

I suppose G-2 is alert to these possibilities but at the risk of putting our nose in other's business I believe Gen Clarke's attention should be called to this.

Kullback called my attention to this.

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On 11th and 12th December we are holding a conference of responsible staff officers from rear areas (including both ground and air) (?on the following points?). --20-- the responsible staff officers --2M-- --3G-- --2M--. As well as --1G-- speeding up --1G-- (?certain victory?) of the NAMPŪ GUN --7G--. By carrying out the necessary revisions in the system of rear line transportation of the NAMPŪ GUN and in the system of management of --1G-- of production, we hope to speed up the army's strategic preparations and attain our certain victory.

2. Date for assembling and the scope (of attendance) *GHQ*

(1) 11th December at 0830 at the SŪSHIREIBU at Saigon.

(2) The scope of attendance will be the same as that of the "addressees." However, SHŌBU and SHIN/MAKOTO will attend if conditions *4 Army* permit. Furthermore, the (?SU SAMBO FUKUCHŪ?) of the *Area Army* *and GUN* *and GUN* will accompany the high officers of the GUN. --20-- will give a talk (15 minutes) on the situation in regard to matters of --3G-- --2M--. Consequently the necessary documents are to be prepared (for this).

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(See attached map)

I Southern ~~Area~~ (General) Army (HQ Manila)

Third Air Army (HQ Singapore)

Fourth Air Army (HQ Menado)

Second Area Army (HQ Menado)

2nd Army (HQ Manokwari)

18th Army (HQ Wewak)

19th Army (HQ Ambon)

Seventh Area Army (HQ Singapore)

16th Army (HQ Batavia)

25th Army (HQ Fort de Kock)

29th Army (HQ Taiping)

Borneo Garrison (HQ Jesselton)

Burma Area Army (HQ Rangoon)

15th Army (HQ Indainggyi)

28th Army (HQ Maudaing)

33rd Army (HQ Maymyo)

14th Army (HQ Manila)

Thai Garrison (HQ Bangkok)

French Indo-China Garrison (HQ Saigon)

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